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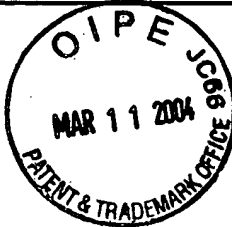
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 29, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Sir/Madam:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet containing Certificate of Mailing (1 pg.).
- ☒ Amendment and Response (13 pgs.);
- ☒ The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge the amount of **\$126.00** (to cover the additional claim fees) to **Deposit Account No. 50-0471**.
- ☒ Return Postcard.

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If an additional fee is required due to changes to the claims, the fee has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(2) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(3) Present Extra	Rate	Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	50	-	43	7	x 18.00 =	\$126.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	-	3	0	x 86.00 =	\$0.00
[] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED						\$0.00
TOTAL						\$126.00

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0471.

Customer No. 025281

By:
Name: Timothy A. Czaja
Reg. No.: 39,649

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8:

The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper or papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 8th day of March 2004.

By:
Name: Timothy A. Czaja